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MASONS INSTALL THEIR OFFICERS.

Temple Lodge Has Brilliant Ceremonies Thursday Night to Which Many Were Bidden.

The installation of the new officers of Temple Lodge No. 14 F. A. M. was held Thursday night at Masonic Hall and was attended by a large number of the members and their friends. The beautiful installation ceremonies were carried out in a most praiseworthy manner, the installing officer being Robert P. Hill, assisted by M. P. Akers. A fine orchestra discoursed the music for the ceremonial and at the conclusion of the installation, J. F. Prestwood delivered a splendid talk on Masonry and in conclusion presented Past Master, B. Bordson with a beautiful diamond emblem which was acknowledged by the prominent fraternal man with expression of the deepest appreciation.

During the evening George Angove contributed two trombone solos and Al Jansen two vocal numbers both of which were much applauded. Miss Emilie Poppe was at the piano. Dr. W. B. Hays the newly installed Master of the Lodge gracefully accepted the regalia of his office and was master of ceremonies during the remainder of the evening.

Dancing and a fine buffet supper was served and the occasion was one which will live long in the memories of those present. The newly installed officers are as follows:

Master, W. B. Hays; S. Warden, A. S. Luce; J. Warden, M. H. Tracie; Treasurer, G. H. Hotz; Secretary, H. W. Gottenberg; Chaplain, B. Bordson; S. Deacon, M. H. Power; J. Deacon, Carl Weisshaar; S. Steward, E. T. Lindley; J. Steward, P. F. McGill; Marshall, Chas. Whitmore; Tyler, Thos. Harris.

Miss Isabel Trudgen leaves today for a visit of several months with relatives and friends in Colton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winston are now residing in Point Richmond, where Mr. Winston has a fine position with the Standard Oil Co.

COLONIAL HOTEL
650 BUSH STREET, bet. Powell and Stockton
SAN FRANCISCO
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American Plan Room with B. Bath \$3.00

GUIDE OF SUMMER RESORTS
The Northwestern Pacific R. R. has started work on "Vacation 1917", a guide book issued annually of resorts along its line. Charge for representation is \$6.00 per page, \$1.60 per inch, cut extra. The annual distribution of this Guide is 22,500 in the vicinity of San Francisco, and in addition 10,000 illustrated pamphlets in which the resorts are listed showing location and price of board. Resorts desiring summer boarders are invited to take space in this book. Address J. J. Geary, G. P. A. Northwestern Pacific R. R. 808 Phelan Bldg. San Francisco.

The 2nd installment of city taxes is due and payable on or before the 1st Monday in February and will be delinquent. Five per cent will be added to the amount thereof and that liens will be attached after the 1st Monday in March 1917.

James H. Albertson, Tax Collector

LOCAL FARM ASSOCIATION BEING FORMED

Farmers who wish to borrow money from the Federal Land Bank of Berkeley may do so by joining the local National Farm Loan Association now being formed. Fill out and mail coupon at once. Any number of farmers may join.

G. W. LeNoir, Secy., care of Sonoma County Abstract Bureau, Santa Rosa, Calif.

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FORGOTTEN GRAVE REVEALS ROMANCE

Unique Monument Found in Sonoma Hills Recalls Tragedy of Early Days.

The finding of a neglected grave and unique monument in the heart of the hills back of town in what is known as Agua Caliente canyon has resulted in the coming to light of an old tragedy of the early days.

One day some months ago, while Frank Sprague was hunting beyond the old Norrbom ranch, he shot a bird and his dogs led him into a wild and rocky spot which seemed to be an enclosure of some kind. Upon reaching the place where the bird had fallen he was startled to find himself bending over a crude wooden monument in which was inlaid the picture of a young woman dressed in the style of 30 years ago. The picture had been set into the wood and covered with glass. The grave was unmarked and Sprague found no clue to the strange resting place of the mysterious unknown until here recently when it came to light that a sad tragedy of unrequited love was enacted in the years gone by when a doctor named Alphonse committed suicide and was buried right where his body was found. The picture, that of his sweetheart, was discovered near the remains and his old servant conceived the idea of framing it in the monument of his master.

Dr. Alphonse, a Frenchman, owned a ranch in the hills and was a recluse among his books and skeletons. He never practiced here but was a man of mystery. One day he disappeared leaving a note saying no one would ever find him but some weeks afterwards a search led by his old servant came across the body in the remote spot where his monument still stands. Little is known of the girl for love of whom he killed himself, but old timers think she was in France.

Mrs. E. H. Hatton recalls the incident of Dr. Alphonse's tragic death which happened when she was a child living on a ranch with her parents above Caliente canyon. She was surprised to hear of the discovery of the strange monument which marks his resting place.

UNIQUE SERVICE

A special meeting at the Methodist Church next Sunday night is announced the subject being "Carrying on the work that Lincoln began." This subject has special reference to the education of the negro people of the southern states. Special music is being prepared and several old plantation songs will be rendered by a quartette.

An interesting talk from one who has had many years experience in the colored schools of the south, will be a feature of the meeting.

RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP.

Mrs. T. D. Hall has returned home after an extended visit with Eastern friends. The traveler was five days on the return trip having experienced a tie up due to the heavy snow storms in the Middle West. Her train was delayed for 12 hours in Laramie, Wyoming on account of the blockade, thirty seven trains trying to get through with but one track cleared.

Mrs. Hall enjoyed the unique experience of cold weather, however, and aside from an attack of the grippe at New Years, has been very well during her sojourn in Nebraska, Indiana and Illinois. In Nebraska she visited old schoolmates but found that many had passed away. She says that Los Angeles is synonymous with California in the East and San Francisco only known by those who visited the Exposition but the latter were most generous in their praise of our metropolis. The Valley of the Moon was familiar because of Jack London's book and she was the center of much interest when it became known that her home, Sonoma, was the original valley of the moon.

Mrs. Hall is glad to be home and says that the thought of the budding trees and early Spring flowers began to call her back some weeks ago and she felt homesick for dear old California.

Two good lots in center of Sonoma. Fine soil. Big frontage, 150 feet deep. Bargain. Apply at this office.

CHECK PASSER GETS SIX YEARS

Buford Whitlock is Now Doing Time at San Quentin Because of His Favorite Criminal Pastime.

Buford Whitlock, the 27 year old check forger who was arrested in Sonoma about two weeks ago, was sentenced by Superior Judge Seawell on Tuesday morning to six years in San Quentin. Whitlock made no attempt to defend himself since the time of his arrest, evidently realizing the strength of the case against him. He waived all of his preliminary rights and entered a plea of guilty. In Sonoma he represented himself as a Mason and a moneyed investor, and was successful in passing three or four "scraps of paper."

Deputy Sheriff Phil Varner and Don McIntosh left with him in a county machine for San Quentin Tuesday afternoon. S. R. Republican.

Whitlock is an example of the zealous sentimentality exercised in behalf of criminals by advocates of the parole system. He has been repeatedly put on his supposed honor undoubtedly on account of his good appearance and impressive manner for that is part of his stock and trade yet since his boyhood when he first gave evidence of criminal tendency he has been in the toils of the law. Six years in San Quentin will free the world of him for just a short time when he can again ply his craft in society. There is no doubt but that instead of reforming him two years behind the bars will but serve to perfect him in the talent he exercised here, the evidence of which led to his undoing. Whitlock was out of jail but a month when he wrote the worthless checks passed here.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will be entertained in the Church parlors Thursday, Feb. 15th, by Mrs. S. C. Miller. A large attendance is desired so come and bring your friends and neighbors.

Mrs. O. B. Shaw has gone to Coconino to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and family.

ARCHITECTS GET \$900 IN FEES

O'Brien Bros. Recover About Half Amount Sued for in Agua Caliente Hotel Matter.

The jury in the case of O'Brien and O'Brien architects against Theo. Richards et al., was out for five hours Wednesday and at 10 p. m. brought in a verdict allowing \$900 instead of the \$1823 as prayed for by plaintiffs. The amount was architects commissions on the new stone, tiled roof hotel at the Agua Calientes Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Richards and Mr. Thurston the supervising builder of the edifice testified as to the various defects in the plans as laid out by O'Brien Brothers and other prominent architects were also witnesses for the defense.

Wednesday, Judge Denny and the jury motored down and went over the hotel building where various contentions in the case were looked into. After returning to Santa Rosa, the court session was immediately continued with the result above mentioned, O'Brien getting about half the amount asked for.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

E. T. Duhring vs. City of Sonoma was continued in Judge Seawell's department until Feb. 13th.

Will of Edna Brubeck Preston was admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued Charles Preston, her husband, without bonds.

The Flying Needles met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Johannsen Wednesday and were most pleasantly entertained. The beautiful home was decorated in early Spring blossoms and delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon. The next meeting of the sewing club will be at the home of Mrs. Emma or Mrs. McElroy.

The Golden Bear, High School annual, will be replete with many new features this year. Mr. Hulise is to take a large number of photographs which will be mounted in the book and will take the place of photographs.

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BOY CONFESSES TO A ROBBERY

Pasquale Scaffene Admits Entering Ringressy Store at Fetter's.

Pasquale Scaffene, the little son of a fisherman employed at Fisherman's wharf, San Francisco, whose family lives near Fetter's Springs confessed to the robbery of the store and postoffice at Fetter's Sunday night. The youth has been a ward of the juvenile court and admits prior offenses.

While Mr. and Mrs. Ringressy were attending the picture show at Fetter's Theatre, their residence and store were entered and ransacked. The keys of the store were taken from the house but not understanding their use the amateur burglar entered the merchandise store through a rear window and proceeded to help himself to loot both from the general stock and the postoffice. He took a new dollar watch displaying one of gold that he found in the house, and a quantity of pennies. He also helped himself to some cartridges and carried away a pocket book belonging to a cousin of the Ringressys. The pocket book contained \$4.00.

About 10 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Ringressy returned and discovered the theft. They immediately notified the officers and the postal authorities. It was apparent that the robbery was the work of green hands and suspicion at once attached itself to the little boy who had been on probation for previous implications in similar work. Deputy Sheriff Murray took the youth into custody and succeeded in getting a confession from him but though looked up in the City Jail house for two nights he failed to tell who his accomplice was. It is thought another boy assisted in the job. The lad's parents speak little English and don't seem to realize the seriousness of their son's offense.

The postal inspector was in the valley Tuesday and took all data for the Federal authorities. Among the robberies in the vicinity of the Springs thought to be the work of this or other boys was the robbery of the house of Landers Stevens, actor manager of the Wigwam Theatre, San Francisco.

Mr. Ringressy, victim of last Sunday night's theft has been most unfortunate and but recently recovered a valuable watch which had been stolen from him and was located by detectives in a San Francisco pawn shop.

"VACATION" FOR 1917

Mr. J. J. Geary the wide awake official of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad announces the preparation for printing "Vacation", the annual which has done more for Sonoma Valley's fame as a summer resort than any other means of advertisement ever devised for our progress. The book will be up to its usual high standard and the resort people and those catering to the vacationer are invited to communicate with Mr. Geary as to space in the book. The Northwestern people since the days of R. X. Ryan have been consistent and loyal boosters for Sonoma Valley.

"WAR BRIDES" COMING

The great masterpiece, production "War Brides" is to be shown at the Don Theatre on Friday, Feb. 16th. This picture recently created a big sensation in San Francisco and should attract large crowds here.

A NEW STORE

Mrs. Maud Hamilton has decided to go into the stamping and designing business in connection with her dressmaking and has rented the store next to the Don Theatre, formerly Keiffers. She will call her place "The Hamilton Shop" and will carry a full line of stamping and designing materials, patterns, infants and childrens wear.

Mrs. Hamilton is an artistic designer and up-to-date dressmaker, and her entrance into the business field of Sonoma Valley will be good news to many friends and to her present patrons. See ad in another column.

Mrs. Stover came up from San Francisco Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr.

The Womens Club have announced a card party for Feb. 20th.

TRUSTEES REVIVE WATER TALK.

At February Session Municipal Ownership Idea and Other Matters Were Discussed.

The city trustees met in regular session Wednesday evening and transacted much business, the most important part of the proceedings being the revival of the discussion relative to the purchase by the city of the Vallejo water system. While the talk was informal it revealed the fact that city trustee Bose had figured the cost of new riveted pipe for the distributing system which with the development of the high pressure reservoir unit will make the total cost of this municipal purchase about \$40,000. It was decided to have the Clerk of the Board communicate with Mason & Locke and ask them to put the City of Sonoma in touch with an engineer to lay out the proposed work on a municipal water system.

A permit was granted to Roy Pauli to erect a corrugated iron garage in the rear of his residence on Napa st.

John Steiner was granted a special license for the night of the 17th. Several improvements were authorized in Mountain cemetery.

The sum of \$600 was transferred to the Library Board.

The High School students got a permit to sell candy on the plaza for one day.

The septic tank was ordered cleaned when the weather shall be favorable.

A communication was received from George Breitenbach asking that in the bill before the legislature recommending that no seines, traps or other device other than hook or line be used in the catching of fish in the Napa and Petaluma rivers, that Sonoma streams be included. The City Clerk was instructed to ask Senator Slater and Assemblyman Madison that these streams be also designated.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

I. Brusky	\$242.35
S. Schocken, water	9.00
B. Brusky, labor	5.00
S. V. W. L. P. Co.	12.00
A. W. Adler	2.50
A. W. Adler	2.66
H. W. Gottenberg	15.00
Mrs. Emparan	14.80
Cal. Tel. & Light Co.	67.60
S. C. W. W. Co.	10.00
J. H. Albertson	15.00
R. Quartaroli	75.00
H. Pooler	7.50

DESERVED PROMOTION

Ralph Buchan came up from San Diego last Saturday night to say good bye to his mother, Mrs. Kate Buchan prior to sailing on a transport Monday for Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands where he has gone to work in the U. S. dispensary as pharmacist mate, First class. His assignment to the naval hospital was good news to his devoted mother who is glad to see her boy off the water in these days of submarine dangers.

Ralph Buchan has been a great credit to himself and family for since going into the navy he has advanced himself steadily and his natural aptitude for the care of the sick and for the study of medicine in its various branches bids fair to make his future in the navy a brilliant one.

Miss Elmira Hansen entertained a number of girl friends at the J. E. Poppe home Thursday night. Delicious refreshments and card playing were enjoyed by the young folks.

Mr. M. H. Rowell recently contributed to The Farmer's News of S. F., a clever article which won him very favorable comment editorially for the big work he has launched along agricultural lines.

Next Friday the social afternoon program at the Womens Club will be in charge of Miss Mabel Ames with Mrs. Adam Adler as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson of East Oakland have been spending a portion of the past week with the J. J. Dunbar family on Broadway. The Wilsons are former residents of Sonoma.

Theo. Kiser made the record catch of the season at Wingo when he landed a 12½ pound steel head.

YOUNG MAN DIES BY OWN HAND.

Peter Marcucci Suicides While Temporarily Deranged and is Laid to Rest Here Thursday.

Peter Marcucci, the twenty two year old son of Abramo Marcucci the well known pioneer resident and landowner of this valley committed suicide in Lakeville Tuesday while temporarily deranged. Young Marcucci had apparently been in the best health and spirits while working for the Martinelli brothers at Lakeville and having finished his work over there he was preparing to return to Sonoma Wednesday. Tuesday afternoon he asked for a shot gun saying he wanted to go hunting. He took a gun from the ranch house and nothing more was heard or seen of him until about 5 o'clock when a shot was heard near one of the corrals. Upon investigation the body of young Marcucci was found with a gaping gunshot wound in his throat. He had removed his shoe, and stocking from his right foot and pulled the trigger with his toe. But one barrel of the gun was discharged but death must have been instantaneous. A coroner's jury held in Petaluma Wednesday brought in a verdict of suicide. Peter Marcucci was a good hard working young man and had many friends and former schoolmates here who were much grieved to hear of his untimely death. His father Mr. Marcucci of Agua Caliente and his brothers and sisters are grief stricken and unable to account for his rash act. The funeral took place Thursday and was largely attended.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

At last Friday's meeting of the Woman's Club, interest centered in the Primary Election. There was a large attendance and the most of last year's officers were declared re-elected on the first or nominating ballot. These included Mrs. P. N. Stofen, President, Mrs. C. Burlingame, Rec. Secretary, Mrs. L. V. Emparan, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Wagon, Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Hunter, Chairman of Civics Section, and Mrs. A. D. Lowell, Trustee. Mrs. C. G. Murphy was also declared elected Chairman of Music Section. The Vice President, the Chairman of the new section of Home Economics and two Trustees will have to be finally chosen at the election March 2nd.

The financial reports were very encouraging and a splendid esprit de corps was very apparent.

Three sycamore trees have been set out in front of the Club House, and on the south side, wires have been placed in readiness for the vines which the members had set out on Saturday, Feb. 3rd. The Club expressed grateful appreciation of the valuable aid given in these matters by Mr. Hatton. Henry Wicker was also tendered thanks for the handsome gift of a craftsman umbrella stand which he made and donated to the club.

The recent card party having proved so enjoyable, another similar event is being arranged for Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th—a Mardi Gras affair, as Lent begins the following day. A new feature and one sure to prove attractive, will be the addition of several tables at which Whist will be played and for which prizes have already been donated. As usual, Five Hundred will be the regular game. All friends of the Club are cordially invited.

CLUB REPORTER.

MANY MASKERS WILL ATTEND

The Native Sons mask ball next Saturday night promises to bring out a record breaking crowd of maskers and spectators. Two cash prizes of \$5.00 each will be an incentive to the costuming for this popular event and many clever impersonations are being gotten up for the occasion.

A six piece orchestra and the popular floor committee Wm. Helberg, Newton Dal Pogetto and E. C. Campbell will contribute much to the success and jollity of the evening.

Those who attend the Lincoln memorial service at the Congregational Church tomorrow morning will be treated to one of Rev. Mr. Pfeiffer's splendid sermons, his theme being the great patriot.

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Lincoln's Country and The Present Crisis

The birthday of Abraham Lincoln marks a time when it is most natural for us to reflect on the present American crisis for this great hero was destined also to be confronted with a great crisis in national affairs and how magnificently he arose to the exigency! It has made him forever the revered father of our United States. Since those stirring times the national sentiment may have changed but theirs is not a conscience conviction. It is idealism devoid of humanism. It is bluster born of business. It is patriotism steeped in sentiment. The national conscience that is a deeper conviction broader than any patriotism we can conceive. The United States has hoped that our depth would not be sounded, that the warring nations of Europe would find it within themselves and awaken to the desolation and the havoc, the spiritual devastation that they have wrought—lation and the havoc, the spiritual devastation that they have wrought—see themselves and their traditional christianity a meaningless thing. Instead of that, Berlin pens an answer which takes no account of the rights of others though they be innocent parties to the struggle. In order to gain the Kaiser's end they would entail further sacrifice of innocents, strangle truth, trample right and justice beneath the iron heel of militarism, forgetting all else other than to force their absolutism. How would Abraham Lincoln have regarded such a monstrous disregard of human rights and the abjuration of the code of civilized warfare?

Perhaps a greater contrast cannot be conceived than between the friend of the slave of 1860—the Lincoln of that day and the man who is at the head of our nation today, Woodrow Wilson. One the rugged son of toil without the veneer of modern schooling; the other the gentle scholar considerably frailer for his culture. One with the national conscience called into instant flame, the other not allowing it to break through until staggered by the force of the unmistakable ultimatum. Wilson's duty made plain at last, he voices the national conscience even as Lincoln did. Perhaps the German people have permeated the nation more deeply since the days of Lincoln or perhaps their fine traits have impressed Wilson so forcibly that he was loathe to mistrust their ultimate design to gain their end by any means. Whatever the reason, the awakening to American responsibility has been slower than it would have been in ante bellum days but it has been a way that brought Woodrow Wilson to see that light which Abraham Lincoln saw when he consuled the nation in the throes of its national conscience a half century ago.

America will not fight at the drop of a hat for our energies are too valuable both moral, mental and physical. We can do too much with the arts of peace but when the science of war, brazenly asserts itself and rocks the very foundation of our independence our hats come off in reverence to the memory of the great Lincoln whose spirit enriches this national conscience. Deep rooted in a wonderful soil of tenacity, we know it is our duty to preserve it and extend the protection ever intended for the citizens of our great commonwealth else we are abject sons of our national hero—the immortal Lincoln.

Would Enact Anti-Boycott Law

The anti-boycott bill introduced at the present session of the California legislature by Senator Ballard of Los Angeles and supported by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, is designed to make the sympathetic strike and the secondary boycott unlawful.

There is nothing in the bill affecting the right of employees to strike or to maintain a primary boycott against their own employer, for the purpose of enforcing their demands relative to their own employment or to their own labor conditions. The secondary boycott and the sympathetic strike do not come within this exception, and therefore would be made unlawful by this act.

The Ballard Anti-Boycott bill is necessary if the State is to protect its citizens from wanton injury inflicted upon them by those who may be involved in an industrial dispute to which the citizens injured are not parties. It is for this reason that the line of distinction has been drawn between the direct strike and the sympathetic strike and the primary and secondary boycotts.

The direct strike and the primary boycott affect only the employer involved in the dispute. The secondary boycott and the sympathetic strike on the contrary tend to injure those who are not directly involved in the dispute. The primary boycott has been defined by the California Supreme Court as the right of employees to cease dealing by concerted action, either socially or by way of business, with their former employer.

The employees have the right by all legitimate means by fair publication and fair oral or written persuasion, to induce others interested in or sympathetic with their cause to withdraw their social intercourse and business patronage from this employer. This right is not sought to be interfered with.

But when the employees go further than this, and request of another that he withdraw his patronage from the former employer, and use the moral intimidation and coercion of threatening a like boycott against him if he refuse so to do, it is a case of secondary boycott. This secondary boycott has been declared illegal by the English courts, the Federal courts and by the courts of most of the States of America.

There is no justice in the use of the secondary boycott involving, as it does, strangers to the dispute and inflicting injury not only upon those against whom the secondary boycott is declared and maintained but through injury to them, often affecting the general interests of the public and causing loss to them.

The industrial activities of a whole trade or of a whole community may be paralyzed through the use of the sympathetic strike or the secondary boycott, and the law today affords no relief. If the law is to maintain its boast that for every wrong there is a remedy, Senator Ballard's bill should be enacted into law.

There is nothing square about butter at \$1.05 per—roll would be a better term.

Thrift day is all right but thrift everyday is better.

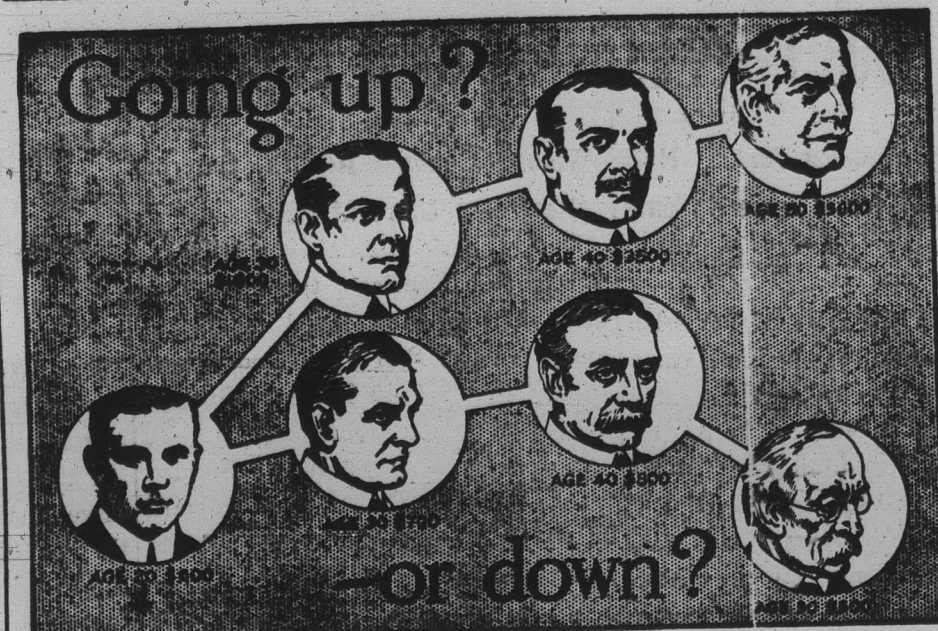
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BISHOP MORELAND HERE TOMORROW

The Rt. Rev. W. H. Moreland D. D. will preach at the evening service at Trinity Church tomorrow at 7 o'clock. Bishop Moreland has many friends in the valley who are looking forward to his visit with much pleasure. The Auxiliary of Trinity Church meets Tuesday at the G. H. Hotz home.

SUCCESSFUL MASK BALL OPENING

Hotel Chauvet has Big Crowd Saturday Night and Carnival Spirit Prevails.

The carnival spirit ruled supreme at the jolly mask ball which opened the Chauvet Hotel at Glen Ellen last Saturday night and at least two hundred merry-makers were in attendance. Mr. Nichols, the new proprietor had decorated the large dance hall beautifully with flags, shields and fancy umbrellas while gay colored streamers were stretched from corner to corner of the ball room. Beneath this colorful canopy the masqueraders danced and the costumes were many and varied. There were yama yama girls, pretty babies, school boys, a strikingly beautiful Scotch lassie, witches, follies, sultans, negroes, Japs, a washerwoman and many other characters both pretty and grotesque. The music under the direction of Harry Davis was par excellence and the rag time melodies like the Missouri waltz and the late Hawaiian airs won the plaudits of both dancers and spectators. The rag time artists were Davis, Nelson, Gilmore and Craib. After the grand march about 11.30 led by Mrs. Chas. Lane and Mr. Nichols, the maskers assembled before the judges composed of the following popular gentlemen: Jack Forsyth, R. R. O'Brien, B. Craig, L. E. Rushton and H. Duffy and they awarded the prizes. A handsome traveling case went to Mrs. Higgins, the washerwoman, for the most original lady character. George Knight as the Cream of Wheat negro took the gentlemen's prize for the best sustained part. Mesdames White and Landgrebe of Eldridge were awarded a gold wrist watch and manure set for best sustained lady characters. Miss Norine Dower, captured the best dressed lady's prize—all handsome and useful prizes.

Dancing then continued until the wee small hours and the crowd continued to be a crowd until the strains of Home Sweet Home brought the guests to a close. Refreshments were served at midnight and Mr. Nichols announced that the crowd far exceeded his expectations. He is the sole proprietor of Hotel Chauvet, having leased the property for five years, and he aims to make it the amusement center of Sonoma Valley.

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VINEBURG

Louis Martin, proprietor of the Vineburg Inn underwent a successful operation at the French Hospital in San Francisco Wednesday last week and his many friends in Sonoma Valley will be pleased to learn that he is now convalescent and will soon be home again.

Arthur Batto visited the Bay City Sunday last.

Several orchardists are now engaged in planting out new fruit trees in this vicinity.

About 140 people attended the moving picture show Tuesday evening and not only was Vineburg there but Schellville, Sonoma and El Verano were well represented. Messrs. Collins & Mohr know their business. The Martin pavilion will be enlarged so as to better accommodate the crowds.

Henry Gundlach of San Francisco was a guest at Rhinefarm Wednesday and after transacting business returned the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rubke of Bella Vista were guests of Mrs. Arthur Batto last Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. Colli was the guest of San Francisco friends last week.

Three of Sonoma's leading citizens visited Batto's spur Wednesday. They were Sam Sebastiani, the wine man, city trustee Chas. McDevitt and Emil Andrieux the rising young electrician.

This is certainly ideal weather for February but wait until old March shows up.

The Gundlach-Bundschu wine Co. have been shipping and receiving about a carload of wine daily for sometime past.

Walter Bundschu was in the metropolis several days last week. Fred. Batto made a business trip to the city Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Martin went down to San Francisco one day this week to see her husband who was operated on at the French Hospital.

EASY JIM

EL VERANO

Mr. Leo Vincent who has been home for a few weeks was called to Vallejo Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Hocker, teacher of the Kenwood school spent the week end in El Verano.

O. C. Benjamin returned home Sunday night.

Miss Irene Rood of San Francisco is visiting Miss Myrtle Minkel.

Mrs. Ray Poppe the former charming Kathleen Swisher of Healdsburg, who is to visit Mrs. M. Poppe the coming week will be nicely entertained during her stay. On Wednesday a few friends have been invited to a coffee party in honor of the visitor.

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SHELLVILLE

Tony Jason of Napa came to call on the Silva family Sunday.

Joe Keechler and family motored through Napa Valley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen returned Monday after a pleasure trip to San Francisco and near by cities.

Mrs. H. Rubke and sons Henry and Alfred enjoyed a ride to Napa Sunday in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Neuman recently entertained the Bennetts.

Miss May Watt, a former Schellville girl is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. Millerick.

Little Rose Neuman is slightly under the weather and is being attended by Dr. Gobar.

Mrs. Bowland is expected home from a San Francisco hospital. Mrs. F. McGill has been caring for the children during her absence.

C. C. Bills of the metropolis was the guest of friends over the week end prior to his departure for Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett entertained friends at cards Tuesday evening.

Ed. Stone left Tuesday for Arizona where he has secured employment.

Mrs. Jack Guilfoyle and babies called on Sonoma friends Wednesday.

Mr. L. Cordill is figuring on planting about 50 acres in beans.

Chas. Potter made a business trip to Napa Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Beach and Mrs. Douglas Church spent Tuesday at the F. Schell home.

Mrs. Clements was an S. F. visitor the fore part of the week.

Mrs. E. Randolph and little son are home again after several weeks sojourn with city relatives.

The pall bearers at the Marcucci funeral were Olivia Maffei, Peter Boccoli, Joe Meyers, R. Emparan, Emile Andrieux and Newt Dal Pogetto.

The farmers in this section are pruning their orchards and vineyards.

Mrs. R. Specht returned from a three month visit in the vicinity of Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schumacher were greeted on Sunday by friends at Napa.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy were among the San Francisco visitors Monday.

Mrs. Ben Meyer and little Katherine are spending a month with Sacramento relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garibaldi entertained Stockton and San Francisco relatives Wednesday.

S. Schwartz was here from the metropolis Sunday looking over his property.

R. Waller was a recent Oakland visitor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah T. Norrbom, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Sarah T. Norrbom, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months from the first publication of this notice to the undersigned, at the office of C. C. Cowgill, in the City of Sonoma, the place where the business of said estate is transacted.
Dated January, 27, 1917.
Ferdinand M. Norrbom, Administrator of the estate of Sarah T. Norrbom, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Philip Snyder, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Frank H. Phillips, administrator of the estate of Philip Snyder, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the superior court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law offices of W. T. Mooney, at rooms 21-22 Gwin Building, 32 Washington Street, Petaluma, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS.

Administrator of the estate of Philip Snyder, Deceased.
Dated at Petaluma, December 28th, 1916. W. T. Mooney, Esq., Attorney for Estate.
Date of first publication, Jan. 27th, 1917.

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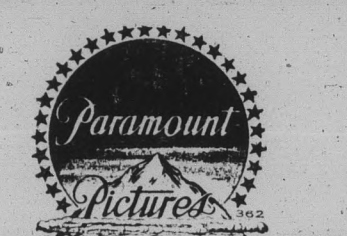
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NOTICE

Dr. A. M. Thomson wishes to announce that he has moved his office from the Bulotti building to his residence on Napa street. Office hours as formerly.

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Official Time Schedule.

Leave Sonoma.	Effective Dec. 20th 1916	Arrive Sonoma
DAILY.	TO AND FROM	DAILY.
7:25 A M	San Francisco	9:28 A M
4:20 P M	San Rafael and Intermediates	7:00 P M
9:28 A M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	7:25 A M
7:00 P M	Intermediates.	4:20 P M
7:25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Ukiah Williams and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
7:25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	00:7 P M
7:25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
7:25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
7:25 A M	Healdsburg and Intermediates.	9:28 A M
4:20 P M	Intermediates	7:00 P M

CHELINI ESTATE IS VALUABLE ONE

The value of the estate of the late Giuseppe Chelini has been filed by inheritance tax appraiser, F. A. Cromwell who gives the value as \$51,980.37. Mr. Chelini was one of Sonoma Valley's successful wine men and was the father-in-law of J. Sorini who is now conducting his business on a still larger scale. Chelini left \$5000 to an old lady who kept house for him many years, but she did not live to enjoy her inheritance. He also left \$2000 to a granddaughter who contested the will and succeeded in effecting a compromise with the other heirs, whereby she received \$2000 more. The other heirs to the \$50,000 estate are Mrs. Sorini, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Toso John and Joe Chelini.

The inheritance tax on the estate amounts to \$34.80.

GLEN ELLEN

Red Ragin while chasing motor violators ran into a fence last Saturday night above Glen Ellen and narrowly escaped death.

Bill Ashe is owner of a classy new car.

The grand opening of Hotel Chauvet was a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chauvet motored to Napa on Sunday.

The Jackson family came up from the city and spent the week end at their cottage.

Miss Margaret McNery of San Francisco, came up to attend the masquerade dance.

The Women's Improvement Club of Kenwood are giving a masquerade at their new Club House on Saturday.

Mike Gordenker who has been in Vallejo, was home on a short visit.

Miss May Bertolini and Mary Rossi both of Santa Rosa were visitors in Glen Ellen over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rhea Edgington was a county seat visitor on Friday.

Chas. Lane has sold his store to a San Francisco man by the name of Leverman. Mr. Lane has several good positions in view.

It is rumored that Mrs. O'Donnell has donated a lot for the London Memorial library.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Poppe and son attended the Cline theatre in Santa Rosa last Sunday.

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WINE MEN WILL GET REFUND.

Sonoma County Man Succeeds in Getting Cancellation of Previous Federal Tax.

Secretary McAdoo has cancelled a ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that refunds of the tax paid under the old revenue law on stored brandy to be used in fortifying wines would not be allowed. The old tax was 55 cents and the new tax 10 cents per gallon. The order means that hundreds of thousands of dollars paid by California wine makers under the old schedule will be rebated.

McAdoo issued the order on arguments presented by Representative Kent and F. Alberts of Sonoma County, who pointed out the injustice of the Commissioner's ruling.

Sympathy is being extended Mr. and Mrs. Groom and the Simmons family in the loss of the baby girl whose coming had been so gladly looked forward to but whose little life flickered out even before it came into this world. The tiny form was laid to rest Thursday in the presence of the immediate family. The young mother is doing as well as can be expected.

John Steiner, proprietor of the Union Hotel has been quite sick with an attack of rheumatic gout. Miss Florence Murphy will attend the Hertz symphony concert in San Francisco tomorrow.

Wm. Ashe and Peter Basaglia are new owners of Overland cars.

The Ray Poppes who recently moved to San Rafael have again returned to San Francisco owing to a more responsible promotion received by Mr. Poppe from the Owl Drug Company, which requires his presence right in the city.

Largest and Smallest Books.
In the great library of the British Museum is to be seen the largest book in the world. This is an atlas of beautifully engraved ancient Dutch maps, bound in leather and fastened with clasps of solid silver. It is nearly seven feet high, weighs 800 pounds and was presented to King Charles II. before leaving Holland in the year 1690. Side by side with it is the smallest book in the world—a microscopic gem of bookmaking, scarcely larger than a man's thumb nail. This contains the New Testament, inscribed by a German artist of Nuremberg in the early part of the seventeenth century. There are 208 pages, and the lettering is so perfect that it can be read without difficulty. The book measures three-quarters of an inch by two-fifths.—London Opinion.

The Prolix Witness.
A little over twenty years ago a judge in New Zealand was obliged to issue an order to the effect that "in future singing would not be taken as evidence" in his court. It was the constant habit of the Maoris when pleading a cause to sing long and quite poetic sagas. As this generally began with legends of their remote ancestors, sometimes many hours, even days, would be spent before the point, possibly trivial, was reached. There is something Gilbertian in this idea, but any old New Zealander could vouch for the facts.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

Solomon Schocken, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Foley, as administratrix of the estate of Anna Habinger, deceased, Mary Foley, John Habinger, W. J. Kistler, John Doe, Mary Poe, and John Doe Co., a corporation, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Decree of Foreclosure dated January 16, 1917, and an execution and order of sale on foreclosure of mortgage, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, on the 23rd day of January, 1917, in the above-entitled action, wherein the above-named Plaintiff, Solomon Schocken, obtained a judgment against the above-named Defendant Mary Foley, as administratrix of the estate of Anna Habinger, deceased, for the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred and Ninety and 46-100 Dollars (\$2190.46), together with interest thereon from the 16th day of January, 1917, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum; and for the further sum of One and 50-100 Dollars (\$1.50) accruing costs;

I, the undersigned Commissioner, duly appointed by said Court and commanded to sell at auction, in the manner prescribed by law, all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of El Verano, County of Sonoma, State of California, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All of that real property situated in the Town of El Verano, County of Sonoma, State of California, known and described as Lot Number Five (5) in Block Lettered "C", as shown on a map entitled "Map of the Town of El Verano and subdivisions of adjoining property of the Sonoma Valley Improvement Company" filed in the office of the Recorder of said County.

TOGETHER with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with said order and command, notice is hereby given that on Monday the fifth day of March, 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, in front of the main entrance to the City Hall in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, I will sell, in obedience to the said execution and order of sale, and decree of foreclosure, at public auction, the above-described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, Gold Coin of the United States of America.

Dated February 8th, 1917.
F. T. DUHRING, COMMISSIONER.

F. A. CROMWELL, PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA, ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF. First Publication, Feb. 10th, 1917.

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